



DECEMBER 1, 1970

From: "The Chief"

Brothers:

We were pleased to see such a good attendance at our Fall Lodge meeting in Rumford. Some of you may wonder why it was held there, and not at Camp Hinds. There are two main reasons: first, the Hinds Training Center is being used as a temporary school. Since a Scout is helpful, we should be proud that we can help the community in such a way. Second, we are trying to distribute Scouting throughout Pine Tree Council---and not keep it restricted to one area. This is also the reason you may find your chapter meetings bouncing around to different communities.

This year, since the Lodge Camporee is in the charge of York Chapter, York Chapter Chief Ray Mercier heads the planning for it. If you have any suggestions for the Camporee, send them to Ray (Address, p.6). Hope to see you all at the Lodge Feast, this year run by K-Valley Chapter.

Curt Crosby

LODGE CALENDAR

November 29---Executive Committee Meeting
2:30 p.m.

Council Office, Portland

December 12---Lodge Banquet, 6:00 p.m.
Lawrence High School
Fairfield, Me.

January 31----Executive Committee Meeting
2:30 p.m.
Council Office, Portland

LODGE OFFICERS

Chief:	Curt Crosby
Vice-Chief:	Mike King
Secretary:	Doug Hathaway
Treasurer:	Mickey Leighton
News Editor:	Ed Romanoff
Advisors:	Lodge --Frank Maguire Publications--Fred Gervat

DUES TIME AGAIN !

This is your official notification that your 1971 dues are due. They must be paid through your Chapter Secretary, at a regular meeting of your Chapter, between now and February 15, 1971. Only those who have paid their dues by this date will be kept on the "active" lists of the Lodge, and only they will receive future issues of Turtle Soup. Don't delay---pay your dues at the Lodge Banquet or at your next Chapter meeting.

Mickey Leighton
Lodge Treasurer

LODGE ADVISORS CORNER

Our Lodge has taken on the biggest job in our history this year. We have told the Council that we can run a Camp Promotion program that will get more troops, and more boys, to Council Camp than ever before in History! Each District now has a Camp Promotion team, who began training at the Lodge Meeting in November. But this job is too big for those few to do it all. It will need the help of EVERY member. We need you to sell Council Camp to your own unit, first, and then to all the others you know.

Please be sure that your Scoutmaster and Chairman are planning to attend the Camp Promotion Night, December 28 in Portland or December 29 in Augusta. Please stay active in the meetings of your Chapter, and help to make this the greatest year ever for our Lodge

Frank Maguire

Abnaki Chapter

Abnaki held its Fellowship Bar-B-Que on November 15th at Camp Hinds with an excellent turnout of members attending.

Elections were conducted and new officers chosen for this year are:

Chief - Michael Joyner

Vice Chief- Jeff Carbonneau

Sec.-Treasurer - Tom Konecki

Adults attending were Emile Bourgoïn, acting advisor, Lorin Woods, Bob LeVasseur, Don Demers, Gerald Roy, and John Gagne, all Assistant Advisors.

Meeting dates for the next three months will be:

December 13th 1970

January 10th 1971

February 14th 1971

All meetings begin promptly at 2:00 at K. of C. Hall (above Mechanics Savings Bank) 81 Main St. (3rd floor), Auburn, Maine.

Leatherwork, costuming sessions, committees for 'Camp Promotion', and Ceremonial Team organization will be the highlight of the Dec. 31 meeting. A short Christmas Party will conclude the business session. Any member attending should bring a gay gift (no more than 50¢) and one ball of yarn (stolen from mother). For this meeting please bring a fellow OA member with you, and pass the word around.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Emile Bourgoïn, Adv.

Casco Bay Chapter

Since September, many events have taken place in our Chapter. Our newly-elected Chapter Officers are:

Chief---Bob Hasson

Vice-Chief---Ken Lefebvre

Sec-Treas. --- Tim Jewett

Fred Gervat has been appointed Advisor to succeed Charles Wilson. We take this opportunity to thank Mr. Wilson for all the help he has given the Chapter in the past.

At our last meeting, committees were formed for the seven areas in which the Chapter functions. These are now actively working committees, preparing for the busy year coming.

As an example, the Chapter Dance Team, under the direction of Frank Maguire and Fete Wilkinson, has been asked to perform at the Scout Show at the Stevens Avenue Amory on Saturday, December 5. All are invited.

Meetings for the up-coming months are:

Sunday, December 6

January 3

February 7

2 p.m., Council Service Center, Portland
Other Chapter activities include a Thanksgiving canned-food drive, and a Christmas toy drive. The December Chapter meeting will feature a talk and slide show by a prominent local mountaineer. Also in the works are a Chapter outing and mountain-climbing trip. Come to the meetings and see what other surprises we have cooked up for you!

Downeast Chapter

Our activities since the last TURTLE SOUP have been: A demonstration of Indian dancing at the "All Scouter's Picnic" in Wiscasset on August 30, and a preparation of meals for the Commissioner's Conference held September 26 in Wiscasset. We also displayed our Indian costumes at the District Roundtable on October 20.

For the future, our dance teams are planning to visit the Cub Packs in the area and present a program of Indian dancing. For this reason (and more), we need MORE people attending the meetings.

The next meeting will be December 13 in Union, Maine, at the Legion Hall at 2:00.

All OA dues should be paid to: Hiram Davis, RFD # 1, Warren, Maine, 04864.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Hiram Davis

K-Valley Chapter

On October 4, 1970, a meeting was held at the Pleasant Street Methodist Church in Waterville, and the following meeting dates and places were decided:

2:00 December 6, at the Benton Falls Meeting Hall in Benton Falls, (next to the Church). There will be a slide show on the Appalachian Trail.

2:00 January 3, at the Pleasant Street Methodist Church in Waterville.

On December 12, 1970, there will be a Lodge Banquet at Lawrence High School in Fairfield, Maine, operated by the Kennebec Valley Chapter. K-Valley Brothers are asked to attend to help make this the best banquet ever. Your Secretary will be there to collect your 1971 dues.

You may notice that our meetings are in just two towns. That is because you are not there to invite us elsewhere. Your presence and invitations are welcome.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Bruce Hanson,
Chapter Secretary

SOME IMPORTANT NAMES AND ADDRESSES

Lodge Advisor: Frank Maguire
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Secretary: Doug Hathaway
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Treasurer: Mickey Leighton
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RFD 2
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York: Ray Mercier
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Down East: Ken Hodgdon
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NOTICE

Send all Turtle Soup news directly to the
Editor, Ed Romanoff
56 Roberts St.
Portland, Maine 04102



LODGE CAMPOREE

To All Arrowmen! If you are a collector, you won't want to miss the neckerchiefs, slides, and patches (complete set)! If you enjoy camping, you won't want to miss the program offered---a tour of the Navy Yard, exhibits on Indian costumes, chemical fire-lighting, working with deerskins, almost every trade possible and more! If you're out just to have fun and enjoy yourself, you won't want to miss one minute of the entire affair! If you want to be "where it's happening" in Scouting, and in the Lodge, you won't want to miss the 1971 Mad-ockawanda Lodge Camporee in Eliot, April 30 to May 2!! Hosting the Camporee will be York Chapter.

Ray Mercier

LODGE BANQUET

All members of the Order of the Arrow, and their fathers, are invited to attend the Annual Lodge Fellowship Banquet.

Menu: Spaghetti Dinner with salad; bring your own dessert (cake or brownies).

Time: 6:30 p.m., Saturday, December 12, 1970

Place: Lawrence High School, Fairfield, Maine.

Program: Mr. J. Ron Webber will give a most interesting talk on the Allagash. A brief Lodge meeting will conclude the program. Cost: A mere \$ 1.50 per person. But to be sure of enough food for you, we must have your reservation in advance. Detach the slip and return it with \$ 1.50 per person to: Bruce Hanson, RFD # 1, Fairfield, Maine, 04937. A Reminder: 1970 is nearly over, and your 1971 dues are due January 1. The March issue of Turtle Soup will be sent only to those members who are paid up, only. Chapter Secretaries are reminded to bring their records and supplies to this banquet, and all are reminded that this will be a good opportunity to pay your 1971 dues.

Dear Bruce:

Please hold _____ places at the Lodge Banquet for us. Enclosed is \$ _____ to cover the cost of our meals.

This is for the following people:

Name _____

Address _____

Unit No. _____

CAMP PROMOTION NEEDS YOUR HELP

Dear Brothers,

The Camp Promotion Committee of Mad-ockawanda Lodge has been charged with the duty of preparing a "Where to Go Camping" booklet and needs your help. After its completion, this booklet will be given to each troop in the Council to aid in the troops' camping program. As honor campers, each of us should have knowledge of camping areas other than our Council Camps. I am, at this time, asking each member of the Lodge to make at least one (1) entry for the booklet. Information of your favorite camping, hiking, or picnicking area, is greatly needed. Please send your entry to me as soon as possible so this booklet can get to the troops. Be sure to include the following about your entry: Person(s) to contact for use of area, directions to site, usable seasons (summer, spring, etc.), fee (if any), overnight or day use, availability of water, wood, etc., latrine facilities, capacity, and any other features of the site.

If this project is to succeed, EVERY member must help. **DON'T FAIL THE TROOPS.** Thank you.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Mike King
Lodge Vice-Chief
17 Bellevue Ave.
South Portland, Maine

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Editor's Note

TO ALL LODGE REPORTERS

1. The deadline for all news and notices for the up-coming issues of the Turtle Soup is February 15.
 2. It is most urgent that you include all of your Chapter news in your report for the following months after publication.
 3. We need to have your meeting plans for March, April, May, and June.
 4. We need a list of all activities since December.
 5. If anyone has a good, clear, black and white photo of fairly large size, of OA activities, we would like to include that, also.
 6. It's your job to let everyone in the Lodge and your Chapter know of all past and future activities.
- DON'T WAIT FOR SOMEONE ELSE TO DO IT FOR YOU--THE DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 15 AND WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

Yours in Brotherhood,
Ed Romanoff, Editor,
56 Roberts Street
Portland, Maine 04102

Quabacook Chapter

The second Fall Meeting of Quabacook Chapter was held Sunday, Oct. 12 at 2:00 P.M. Committees were set up, but more active members are needed in the committees within our Chapter. Our next meetings will be: December 13, January 10, and February 14. All members should keep these dates because this is the only time that they will be published. The December 13 meeting will be held in Bath at 2:00. From Augusta, take Route 27 to Wasscassett; then Route 1 to Bath. Arriving in Bath, turn left onto Washington Street, Go about $3\frac{1}{4}$ miles to Weeks Street and turn right. Go one block. The meeting will be held in the school in back of the Church. Location of the next meetings will be decided then. Refreshments will be served. REMEMBER...You are an OA member. This is a title of honor and it should be kept by all members by attending these meetings and becoming active in the OA.

This includes Adults! Either be an active member or not a member at all. You must attend!!

Yours in Brotherhood,
Pierre Bourassa

Rangeley Chapter

On December 5, 1970, the Chapter will again present a Junior Leaders Training Course. Notices are being sent out to all Scoutmasters. The staff for the course--all Schiff trained---are Chief Leo Charette, assisted by Jerry and Larry Perry, Dick and Randy Beal, Walter Dyer, Gary Chessie and Ernie Easter.

The Activities Committee under the direction of Chuck Smith is planning a Father-Son Banquet on January 17, at 6 p.m. at the K of C Hall in Mexico. It should be understood that boys may come alone, but all fathers are welcome--whether O.A. members or not.

The Chapter was very pleased with the turnout at the October Lodge meeting, and the participation in the meeting.

We have been having a good turnout at Chapter meetings, but we hope more will come. In September, an organizational meeting was held, with the appointment of committee chairmen. In October, plans were completed for hosting the Lodge meeting. In November, the Ceremonial Committee, under Jim Durgin and Dick Beal presented a display of Indian costuming.

Schedule

December--- No meeting.

January 17-- Annual Father-Son Banquet, 6 p.m., K of C Hall, Mexico. Short meeting after dinner, followed by program.

February 21--Meeting, Franklin St. Methodist Church, Rumford-2:30-4.

York Chapter

PAST-- Election Results: Chief, Ray Mercier, 78 Graham Street, Biddeford; Vice-Chief, Richard James, Burnt Mills Road, Wells; Secretaries, Steve Moody, Elm St., Biddeford, and Dan Husser, Shadagee Road, Saco. Attendance at meetings has been excellent--keep it up. Committees have been established. We were given permission to host the Lodge Camporee. We also had a splash party, November 21st.

PRESENT-- Neckerchiefs, slides, and patches for the Lodge Camporee have their designs and are now being ordered. Committees are having meetings. If you don't know where or when, contact the chairman.

FUTURE-- More splash parties and other such activities are being planned. Dates for future meetings are:

December 13

January 17

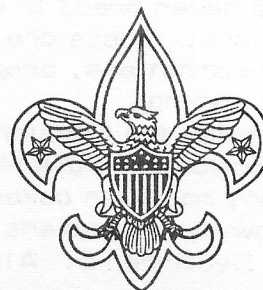
February 21

March 21

Agendas for these meetings have not yet been planned. They will have been decided upon during the November meeting; neither have the meeting places been determined. All will receive some form of notice well before each meeting, however, Winter weekends will be planned.

Reminders: Please help to make the Lodge Camporee the best weekend ever seen by the Lodge by attending and participating in the meetings. If you have any questions or problems, call the Chief: 284-6230

Yours in Brotherhood,
Ray Mercier, Chief



Adventure Ahead

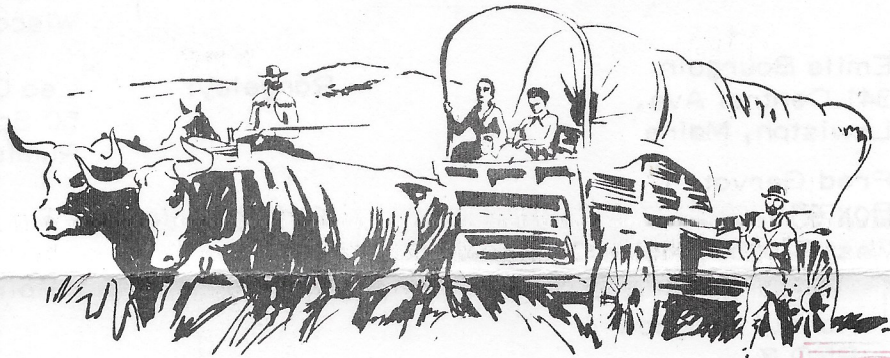
CONFERENCES COMING UP

All should be thinking of two Order of the Arrow Conferences coming up next year. Now is not too early to plan to attend! Details will be coming up in future issues of the Turtle Soup.

The Area Conference has already been planned: It will be held at Katahdin Scout Reservation, East Eddington, (near Bangor), Maine, on the weekend of June 4-6, 1971. Pomola Lodge is host. O.A. Brothers from Lodges in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts will attend. With the Area Conference so close to us, we should each make an effort to attend.

The National Order of the Arrow Conference will be held at the University of Illinois at Champaign, August 24-28, 1971. Lodge officers will be given first choice to sign up for this trip. This will be done at the January Executive Board meeting. If any adult Lodge Brother can drive his car on this trip it will be appreciated---we can always use you!

Fred Gervat



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